

REMARKS

In response to an Advisory Action mailed on August 18, 2005, which indicated that claim 28 was objected to as being dependent on a rejected claim, the Applicant filed an Amendment on August 22, 2005 which purported to rewrite claim 28 in independent form, and which amended claim 29 to depend from rewritten independent claim 28. However, upon reviewing the allowed claims, the Applicant has discovered that rewritten independent claim 28 was inadvertently based on as-filed independent claim 27 and as-filed dependent claim 28. The Applicant submits that this oversight was unintentional, and has filed the subject amendment to correct the oversight.

Independent claim 28, as now amended, is based on the versions of independent claim 27 and dependent claim 28 which were pending for the Advisory Action mailed on August 18, 2005. Additionally, an informality associated with the preamble of independent claim 28 has also been corrected, changing the word "deformative" to "deformity".

The Applicant hereby requests entry of the subject Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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